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REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

As part of an ongoing assistance agreement between the Lebanese Internal Security Forces (ISF) and the Embassy of the United States in Beirut, the ISF is desirous of building an operational training facility in the City of Aramoun, Republic of Lebanon.

The Facility is to include:-

- A Tactical Training Village;
- · Forensic Investigations Training Center; and
- Outdoor shooting range.

The United States Embassy in Beirut, through the Regional Procurement Support Office in Frankfurt, requires the services of a professional Architectural & Engineering firm for the design and construction administration of the Facility.

Interested firms are required to fill-out prequalification forms (Standard Form 330) which may be obtained by accessing the following link:

http://www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/21DBF5BF7E860FC185256E13005C6AA6

Replies to this advertisement with a completed Standard Form 330 must be received at, AndrewsGS@state.gov, not later than 12:00 Hours Monday 14th March 2011.

Firms responding to this announcement on or before closing date will be considered for selection using the following evaluation criteria in descending order of importance:

- Relevant, professional qualifications, and successful experience as prime independent professional engineering and architecture firm in the preparation of proven design and construction administration of at least three projects within the last three years, with a total monetary value of not less than \$25million;
- Demonstrated success on similar projects in terms of quality of work and compliance with performance schedules, cost/schedule controls and program/project management techniques;
- Although previous or ongoing performance of a similar U.S. Government contract is not required for firms responding to this solicitation, if such contracts have been performed, the offeror must have performed at a satisfactory level; and
- Personnel capacity to accomplish the work in the required time.

The Contracting Officer will select for negotiation the licensed firm that demonstrates the best qualifications.

Your company should also acknowledge that it is able to reach compliance with the following requirements:

Business Licenses to Work in Foreign Country: In accordance with DOSAR 652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999) you will be required to provide written certification that authorization to operate and do business in Lebanon, has been obtained.

You will be required to provide information that clearly shows you are able to work in the country of Lebanon. Any entry or work visa issues must be required to be clearly discussed with a plan to mitigate any risk clearly identified.